IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-36 (Cancelled).

37. (Currently Amended) A radio communication apparatus for receiving an orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) ~~OFDM~~ signal, the radio communication apparatus comprising:

a reception section that receives information of a number from a communicating party, the number corresponding to subcarrier blocks to be used for averaging reception quality, each of the subcarrier blocks including a plurality of subcarriers;

a subcarrier block selection section that selects subcarrier blocks up to the number, the selected subcarrier blocks providing preferred reception quality;

a CQI generating section that generates one channel quality indicator (CQI) ~~CQI~~, the CQI being a ~~single~~ value ~~and~~ representing an average of reception quality[[,]] based on the average of ~~being averaged~~ only ~~over~~ the selected subcarrier blocks; and

a reporting section that reports, to the communicating party, the generated CQI and information indicating positions of the selected subcarrier blocks~~, to the communicating party~~.

38. (Currently Amended) A radio communication method for receiving an orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) ~~OFDM~~ signal, the radio communication method comprising:

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receiving information of a number from a communicating party, the number

corresponding to subcarrier blocks to be used for averaging reception quality, each of the

subcarrier blocks including a plurality of subcarriers;

selecting subcarrier blocks up to the number, the selected subcarrier blocks providing

preferred reception quality;

generating one channel quality indicator (CQI) ~~CQI~~, the CQI being a ~~single~~ value ~~and~~

representing an average of reception quality[[,]] based on the average of ~~being averaged~~ only

~~over~~ the subcarrier blocks selected up to the number; and

reporting, to the communicating party, the generated CQI and information indicating

positions of the selected subcarrier blocks up to the number~~, to the communicating party~~.